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**BY ECF and EMAIL**

Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Kevin Johnson**  
**15 Cr. 565 (VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni:

We wish to submit for your review two articles cited in our letter dated May 4, 2016. Given that they are not publicly available, we will email the articles to the Court and the Government as attachments.

- P. Gill, et al, DNA commission of the International Society of Forensic Genetics: Recommendations on the interpretation of mixtures.
- P. Gill, et al, DNA commission of the International Society of Forensic Genetics: Recommendations on the evaluation of STR typing results that may include drop-out and/or drop-in using probabilistic methods.

We will also follow up in response to the Court's invitation to provide additional information regarding other source code applications in relation to Daubert proceedings, etc., as soon as practicable. We are preparing an additional submission that we will file in advance of June 9, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



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